

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Avery

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the bureau of motor vehicles to issue a Lincoln themed license plate in 2009.

Whereas, In 2009, the nation will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln;

Whereas, Abraham Lincoln has many ties to the state of Indiana;

Whereas, The issuance of an "Indiana - Lincoln's Boyhood Home" license plate would serve as a daily reminder of the great debt we owe to the man who saved the Union;

Whereas, The issuance of a Lincoln themed license plate could also be used to help Indiana celebrate the



sesquicentennial of the Civil War in 2011-2015 and, in 2016, the bicentennial of the admittance of Indiana into the Union; and

Whereas, The issuance of a Lincoln themed license plate is a fitting remembrance of a man recognized as one of the greatest presidents ever: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to urge
2 the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles to issue a Lincoln
3 themed license plate in 2009 in honor of the 200th anniversary of the
4 birth of Abraham Lincoln.

5 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
6 Secretary of the Senate to the commissioner of the bureau of motor
7 vehicles and to Darrel E. Bigham, member of the Abraham Lincoln
8 Bicentennial Commission.

